BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Devanhalli, the 9th January 1880.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Lac contract of the Bangalore District jungles (excepting those attached to the Forest Department) for the official years 1880—81, 1881—82, and 1882—83, *i. e.*, from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1883, will be sold by public competition at 12 o'clock on the 10th March 1880 in the District Office at Bangalore.

2. The highest bidder per year for three years shall, on the bid being knocked down to him, produce and pay down a deposit consisting of either currency notes or ready money, equal to the amount of six khists or monthly instalments, each of such instalments being equal to $\frac{1}{13}$th of the year's bid or $\frac{1}{36}$th of the amount of the entire contract. If he fail to do this the contract will be resold at once at his risk as to any loss that may thereby be caused to Government.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1880, and shall pay his first monthly khist or instalment on or before the 15th May 1880, and subsequently, monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited, which will be taken in payment of the last 6 instalments of the expiration of the contract.

4. Local cess at the prescribed rate will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily, and will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser irrespective of the deposit amount, which will be forfeited to Government.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commr.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th February 1880.

Descriptive roll of a convict who escaped from a working party at the New Female Hospital, Mysore, about 2 P. M. on the 12th February 1880.

Jail Register No.—8004. *Name and Father's Name*—Venkatachari, son of Krishnamachari. *Place of Residence*—Chikballapur. *Caste and Profession*—Vaishnava Brahman, ryot. *Age and Height*—28 years, 5 feet and 10 inches. *Crime, and Period of Sentence*—Robbery, 4 years' rigorous imprisonment from 14th September 1878. *Awarding Court*—Kolar District Deputy Commissioner, Case No. 11 of 1878. *Descriptive Marks*—Color dark, oval face, scars over left-thigh, scars over dorsum of right foot.

A reward of Rs. 25 is offered for the prisoner's re-capture.

T. J. MCGANN,
Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Shikarpur, the 5th February 1880.

1. The right to collect tolls at the toll gate at Haidarghar Ghat in the Nagar Taluk of the Shimoga District from 1st April 1880 to 31st March 1881 will be sold by public auction at Nagar on the 1st March 1880 by the Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga District, or the Amildar of the Nagar Taluk.

2. The contractor who purchases the right can collect toll at the rates mentioned in the accompanying schedule and no higher rates are leviable by him. He should conform himself to the rules published with the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-sixth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by ten equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1880, the deposit being appropriated for the 11th and 12th instalments. He shall also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety not furnished, the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If a default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner or at the request of the surety, and the deficit if any will be recovered from the contractor or the surety.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account shewing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll house and gate, and he will be required to keep them in good repair.

Schedule of Rates.

		Rs.	As.	P.
1.	On every four wheeled carriage	2	0	0
2.	Do two wheeled carriage	1	0	0
3.	Do ekka	0	4	0
4.	Do hackney on springs	0	2	0
5.	Do cart and hackney, not on springs, drawn by 8 bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	1	8	0
6.	Do do if not laden	0	8	0
7.	Do cart and hackney drawn by 6 bullocks, &c., if laden ...	0	12	0
8.	Do do if not laden ...	0	6	0
9.	Do cart and hackney drawn by four bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	8	0
10.	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
11.	Do cart and hackney drawn by two bullocks, buffaloes, horses, ponies, asses or mules, if laden	0	4	0
12.	Do do if not laden	0	2	0
13.	Do buffalo or bullock, per head, if laden	0	1	0
14.	Do do if not laden	0	0	3
15.	Do elephant	1	8	0
16.	Do camel, if laden	0	8	0
17.	Do do if not laden	0	4	0
18.	Do horse, if laden or ridden	0	1	6
19.	Do do unladen or led	0	0	9
20.	Do tattu or mule, if laden or ridden	0	0	9
21.	Do do unladen or led	0	0	6
22.	Do ass, if laden or ridden	0	0	6
23.	Do do unladen or led...	0	0	1
24.	Do sheep, goat or pig	0	0	1
25.	Do palanquin, dula, palna or tonjon with 8 bearers	1	0	0
26.	Do do with 6 bearers	0	12	0
27.	Do do with 4 bearers	0	8	0
28.	Do do with 2 bearers	0	4	0

No toll will be levied from foot passengers.

V. N. NARSIMMAIENGAR,
Deputy Commr.